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Who can decide, when doctors diſagree?
And ſoundeſt caſuiſts doubt, like you and me?

POPE.

Mr. BAVIUS,

THE late introduction of quickſilver into phyſical practice, has been the cauſe of much paper war, and great expence of Chriſtian ink, and unchriſtian ſcolding between the æſculapian combatants. And which is the merrieſt jeſt of all, they pretend to give no one reaſon why it is good for ſomething, or nothing; nor account in the leaſt for its *modus operandi:* which, however, is not a greater wonder, than to ſee ſo many hundreds run into the whim of ſwallowing it as they do, to the quantity of ſeveral pounds weight; ſome for one diſtemper, and ſome for another; but great part of them, becauſe they ail nothing, or are they don't-know-howiſh. Some pretend to have received wondrous benefit from it; ſome to have got marvellous miſchief by it: whilſt others (and they the happy few) tell us, that it has been to them like a chip in porridge, and done them neither good nor harm. Now to all ſuch I would give this wholeſome advice, to leave off whilſt they are well. Let any man of common ſenſe but conſider theſe two things, (viz.) if it does not paſs into the lacteals, it cannot aſſociate with the blood, and ſo it will paſs through the inteſtines without any effect, except ſuch a one as it had on Mr. BOOTH the tragedian; that is, mortified them from one end to the other. And if it does paſs the lacteals, it muſt cauſe bloody work in ſome of the ſmaller veſſels, and at beſt a ſalivation, that may prove fatal.— Let any one but read Dr. TURNER's *Anſwer* to Dr. DOVER's *Treatiſe*, of what he calls his *Laſt Legacy to his Country*, and he will find much ſatisfaction in this controverſy, if wit and learning, blended with experience and impartiality, can give him any. There is a fair account both of its tragical and comical Effects. Amongſt the laſt, there is this remarkable one: a certain quickſilver lady being at a public aſſembly, when ſhaking her tail about in dancing, the quickſilver ſhe had taken that morning flew out at her but-end, and all beſpangled the floor: Which, by the glaring light of the many candles, the gentlemen there preſent took to be brilliants, and ſtooped down to take them up accordingly; but finding it was only quickſilver, and judging from whence it came, they cry'd out, that ſome lady had ſcatter'd her diamonds; which moved much laughter amongſt the gentlemen, and bluſhing amongſt the ladies, particularly her that had loſt her retentive faculty.

We are a people ſtrangely given to quakery and novelty, and I make no doubt but the cry would run as much in praiſe of haſty-pudding, or even of the uſe and excellency of cow heels, if half a dozen leading people, with a mediciaſter at the head of them, did but bellow out the wonderful cures they had perform'd. I remember that, a few years ago, the whole nation, gentle and ſimple, run a madding after the reverend Doctor HANCOCK's practice of drinking cold water, in almoſt every diſtemper, juſt as quickſilver is cry'd up now. Till at laſt up ſtarts ſome merry fellow, by the name of GABRIEL JOHN, and expoſed the Doctor and his practice, in ſuch a ludicrous, but witty manner, that I obſerved from that time, the cuſtom dwindled, and grew quite out of uſe; the Doctor's book paſs'd no more editions, and he himſelf, ſoon after, ſlept with his fathers.

But as people are commonly moſt fond of what is prohibited, (eſpecially the ladies) I am for every one's having liberty to die their own way; and to that end, I am for recommending this mineral to be ſold at all coffee-houſes and brandy-ſhops. It would ſound harmoniouſly to hear the gueſts call out, "Here boy! a diſh of coffee, with two "penny worth of quickſilver:" or "Here landlord! a "quartern of gin, and a quarter of an ounce of mercury." And then, as to the ladies, let them introduce it to all their tea-tables, inſtead of cold nants. To that end, let a great number of pretty little flint phials be made, with neat glaſs ſtoppers, in each of which phials let there be put a dram, or the eighth part of an ounce of quickſilver; and ſo in each diſh let a phial be emptied to each lady that wants mercury in her tail, or is troubled with too much health, or that has the vapours to any faſhionable degree. Only let it be a ſtanding rule in each family, that all the quickſilver that every lady ſcatters from her lower end at ſuch aſſemblies, ſhall be for the ſole uſe of the ſervants that attend the tea-table. And thus (as in caſe of a May-pole) they that fancy quickſilver, ſhall have quickſilver, and they that don't may let it alone. Let there be likewiſe free liberty to all to take it their own way, whether boiled, raw, ſtewed, fryed, and even broiled, if proper gridirons can be procured for that purpoſe, that will not let all the fat run into the fire. And it is to be hoped, that with proper obſervation, every lady that takes it, will become a barometer, and foretell the weather by the riſe and fall of the quickſilver in her guts, as well as any weather-glaſs whatever: which may be of vaſt advantage to tradeſmen that take country houſes, and for the increaſe of their ſubſtance, ride out of town from minding their ſhops and buſineſs two or three times a week, for the ſake of country air, and becauſe they are afflicted with too much health in the city. It will alſo be very convenient for the ladies themſelves, thus to fore-know the weather, when it will be moſt proper to pay viſits, or to lie a-bed and contrive, &c. But theſe things I ſubmit to your conſideration.

But who would run, that's moderately wiſe,
A certain danger for a doubtful prize?

DEMOCRITUS.

Mr. BAVIUS, *July* 4. 1733.

MR. CHAMBERS, in his conſiderations offered to the public preparatory to a new edition of his Cyclopædia, propoſes, *at the cloſe of each article, a notitia of the perſons who have treated on it, with the judgments that have been paſſed on them, and their editions.* Of the propriety of this deſign, I have ſome doubt; and therefore would propoſe it to his conſideration, whether that method would not ſwell the work immoderately, without anſwering the end of his dictionary. What uſe would it be of, in the article of *Predeſtination*, for inſtance, after it has been treated of in its full latitude, with due accuracy, to give us the names of thoſe authors who have writ expreſſly on this ſubject; an abſtract of the titles of whoſe writings thereon, amounts to a matter of nine folio pages in LIPENIUS's *Bibliotheca*. Indeed, in the account of it, to refer to authors of credit, for a more expreſs detail of certain particulars not proper for the dictionary, is certainly very uſeful: but a catalogue of all the valuable authors, or indeed of any, without a critique on their performances, ſome way conducing to our better acquaintance with the ſubject, is, however deſirable in other views, unſuitable on this occaſion. It would therefore be a ſatisfaction to the public, if he would be more particular in his account of this part of his deſign; that it might be ſettled on the moſt rational principles, ſo as beſt to anſwer the great end of his undertaking.

He is alſo ſomewhat too general in the account he gives us of his thoughts concerning *hiſtorical dictionaries*. — To give my opinion, which I would hope may be of ſome uſe to poſterity; if it have any influence on the preſent generation: ſo far as I can judge, after long experience, the beſt way to knowledge would be to bring the whole of it into the ſhorteſt compaſs, with perſpicuity and good order, in ſuch a manner as that the ſtudy of any part might be purſued thro' all the branches; and recourſe had to every thing with the greateſt eaſe and expedition. This, I think, cannot be effected better, than by making LIPENIUS, BAYLE, and CHAMBERS the ground-work of all future ſuperſtructures: the firſt for a bibliotheque, the ſecond for hiſtory and geography, and the third for the arts and ſciences.—Thus, except grammars and dictionaries for the acquiring a knowledge of languages, and writings of humour for amuſement, any private perſon may have a glorious library in three books, for all the valuable purpoſes of inſtruction, and at a moderate expence. And, were I maſter of 10,000 l. a year, I would ſpend the beſt part of it in beſtowing fit encouragement on the moſt deſerving in all the branches of knowledge, in order to raiſe a monument, that would immortalize and indear my memory to the end of the world, with greater glory than was ever acquired by all the patrons of learning, from the famous MECÆNAS down to our illuſtrious CAROLINE.

IN that part of my *Diſſertation upon the Daily Newspapers*, publiſhed in our 184th and 187th *Journals*, I have briefly conſidered the three different ſorts of ſtile in which their accounts of the Domeſtic occurrences are written, viz. the prophetic, the dubious, and the poſitive. That which comes properly next under conſideration, is the ſubject matter of them.

SECT. II. The articles which generally preſent themſelves to our view, in the firſt place, contain ſomething relating to their majeſties, and the royal family; which certainly ought to have the preference to all others; and are an inconteſtible proof of the ability of our hiſtoriographers in ranging their materials according to their proper dignity. Here we have a conſtant and an exact account when any one of them happens to dine abroad, or when they all dine at home in public; when they walk in Kenſington gardens; when they go to the play, or upon the water; when they ride in chaiſes, or on horſe-back, for the benefit of the air, or for the diverſion of hunting, according to the different ſeaſons of the year. All theſe particulars, one or other of them repeated daily, cannot but be very grateful to the generality of readers: both as they give them continual aſſurance that the royal family are in good health; and as they ſatisfy a natural curioſity of knowing how the greateſt perſons ſpend their time, whoſe common and trivial actions afford matter of entertainment to thoſe below them.

The next moſt remarkable articles are ſuch as concern the nobility and gentry, giving an account from time to time of their coming to town or going out of it, of their grand entertainments, balls, marriages, chriſtenings, ſickneſs, deaths, burials, &c. To thoſe who read theſe paragraphs in a curſory manner, tho' the amuſement and diverſion may be the ſame, yet the importance of them does not at all appear; which is, however, plainly manifeſt to ſuch as conſider them with that attention which they deſerve. To inſtance only in the firſt and ſecond circumcumſtances I have mentioned: is it not of great uſe to a tradeſman to know the time when great perſons arrive in town, that he may apply to them, either for their cuſtom, or for the payment of their bills; and to be informed when they are gone away, that he may not loſe his time in fruitleſs attendance and application?

A third ſort of paragraphs inform us, how the preferments in church and ſtate, which daily become vacant, are filled up.—Since a ſtanding army has become a neceſſary part of our conſtitution, it is with great pleaſure, that we ſee the military poſts conſtantly afford a handſome proviſion for many younger ſons of the nobility and gentry. Such now ſhine with all the politeneſs imaginable, in the richeſt dreſs ſuitable to their birth and quality, who were formerly obliged to degrade themſelves to the exerciſe of trade or merchandize in the city, to the crabbed ſtudy of the law, to the nauſeous practice of phyſick, or to the pedantic profeſſion of divinity. —— The diſpoſal of civil offices yields as great ſatisfaction to the generality of readers, while they are continually informed of the advancement of the relations, domeſtics, or dependents of ſome few great men; who, having exerted themſelves formerly in perilous times, as the juſt reward of their great ſervices, have now the chief influence in the conferring of all civil preferments, and eccleſiaſtical too. — The paragraphs which relate to the laſt of theſe contain indeed ſuch things as moſt juſtly deſerve the title of *News*; giving us an account of the daily elevation of perſons of great parts and learning, whoſe names we ſcarce ever heard before.

To be continued.

SIR,

THE following tranſlation, occaſioned by an Engliſh one of the ſame Ode in your 187th *Journal*, if you think it worth a place in your paper, is at your ſervice.

From, Sir, your conſtant reader,

Aug. 6. 1733. F. C.

ODE IV. ANACREONTIS. *Ad ſeipſum.*

FRonde ſub umbroſâ, tremulis ubi murmurat auris
Myrtus, gramineos exhibet herba toros.
Diluet hîc curas puri mihi copia Bacchi;
Dum vice, dulcis AMOR, tu GANYMEDIS, eris.
Aſpicis ut volitat feſtinis paſſibus axis?
Haud minùs accelerans itque reditque dies.
Omnes fata manent: metam properamus ad unam:
Oſſaque nil miſerans flebilis urna capit.
Marmoreum liquido tumulum cur ſpargis odore?
Vinaque cur terræ ſic peritura dares?
Heu! potius nitidos oleo perfunde capillos;
Adſit jam pulchro THESTYLIS ore nitens.
Lætus carpe diem: Styga cum adveneris undas,
Non prece, non lacrymis numina dura moves.

The preceding verſes, we think, ought rather to be intitled an *imitation*, than a *tranſlation*: which we believe the ingenious author would ſcarce have undertaken, had he ſeen the Latin tranſlation of ANACREON in elegiac verſe, very lately publiſhed: in which he will find the ſame *Ode* done in the following manner.

ODE IV. *In ſeipſum.*

HIC virgulta ſuper teneræ redolentia myrti
Stratus, ubi loti ſpirat amœnus odor;
Hic potare lubet: modo religetur amictum,
Et mihi ſuccinctus vina miniſtret amor.
Nam celeri annorum curſu cita volvitur ætas
Omnibus, ut rapido volvitur orbe rota.
Exiguum in cinerem contracta jacebimus omnes
Corpora, & in nigris oſſa ſoluta rogis.
Quid gelidum ditas fragranti marmor amomo?
Imbuis et tepido frigida buſta mero?
Nil ego defunctus cupio; date pocula vivo;
Et vivi innumero cingite flore caput.
Unguento canos jam nunc perfundite crines;
Jam foveat lætum dulcis amica ſenem.
Ante per Elyſios quàm me mors miſerit agros,
Cura, ad Lethæas tu prior ibis aquas.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 9. We hear that John Campbell Eſq; repreſentative for the county of Pembroke, is made governor of Milford-haven, and vice-admiral of South-Wales, in the room of his grace Charles duke of Bolton. *S J. LE.*— M. Zieutſcher is appointed his Pruſſian majeſty's ſecretary at this court, in the room of count Degenfeldt. *S J. LE.* — On tueſday laſt the lord John Sackville arrived here from France: he is to ſtand a candidate for Stamford in Lincolnſhire. *DP.* — The duke and dutcheſs of Norfolk are gone to the Spaw at Scarborough in Yorkſhire. *S J.* — A new commiſſion of the peace is gone down for Northumberland, wherein 15 new juſtices are appointed. *DA.*

Edw. Lechmere of Hanley-caſtle Eſq; has declared himſelf a candidate for the county of Worceſter. *LE.* —— At Weobly in Herefordſhire the candidates are Sir John Buckworth, James Comwall Eſq; Uvedall Price Eſq; the right hon. George lord Carpenter, and baron Birch, who lately was expell'd the houſe of commons. *D J.*

Dereham in Norfolk, Aug. 4. Sir Edw. Bacon and Mr. Woodhouſe came to this place on a market-day, in hopes of making ſome little ſhow at their entrance; and for that purpoſe ſent a meſſenger before to get what people he could to uſher them in; but they, minding their buſineſs, refuſed to go; upon which he picked up as many boys and idle fellows as he could get, and mounted them on the country people's horſes, and conducted theſe two worthy candidates to an inn, where they made a ſort of an entertainment for them; but, being reſolved to adhere ſtrictly to the letter of the late act againſt bribery, they went out of town, and left their gueſts to pay for themſelves. *C.* — *This ſeems to be a very* improbable truth.

We hear from Newcaſtle in Staffordſhire, that there have been horſe-races, and balls for 3 days, where the lord Gower appeared every day: the mayor and aldermen in their formalities returned thanks to their worthy members, and many other gentlemen of the houſe of commons preſent, for their vigorous oppoſition to the late dangerous attack on our excellent conſtitution. *LE.*

A large veſſel with 100 anchors of French-brandy was ſeized laſt ſaturday at Lewes in Suſſex. *S J.* — By a party of the king's own royal regiment of dragoons. *LE.* — *This ſhews the error of thoſe, who ſay,* ſoldiers do no good in time of peace.

Married on ſunday laſt John Smithſon Eſq; at Kingſton, to miſs Bentley, daughter of Mr. Bentley of Putney, a young lady of 5000 l. fortune. P. —— Mr. Timothy Worſtely, an eminent hop-merchant in Southwark, to Mrs. Mary Blind, an agreeable young lady of 4000 l. fortune. *DA.*

Died on tueſday night Sir Clobury Noel Bar. knight of the ſhire for the county of Leiceſter. *C; DP.* Sir Clobery. *DA.* — On friday at his houſe at Graveſend, Joſeph Frewen Eſq; formerly an Eaſt-India merchant, reputed worth 25,000 l. *P.* — At his houſe in Grange-road, Southwark, Mr. Nathaniel Smith, a very eminent tanner, reputed worth 20,000 l. *D J.* —— A few days ſince Hen. Leigh, in the county of Somerſet Eſq; *DP.*

Important news. Yeſterday the right hon. the earl of Halifax preſented the firſt clerks of his majeſty's Exchequer with a buck, &c. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 10. His majeſty has been pleaſed to create the right hon. the lord viſcount Percival, member of parliament for Harwich, an earl, by the title of earl of Egmont in the kingdom of Ireland. *DP. DA.* — Capt. Leg is appointed to ſucceed Sir Adolphus Oughton in his company in the 2d regiment of foot-guards; and Capt. Braddock ſucceeds Capt. Leg. *P. S J.*

Letters from Guilford ſay, that Mr. Child has declared himſelf a candidate againſt Col. Onſlow; and that the borough have unanimouſly agreed to elect the lord C[illegible]'s ſon for one of their members. *DP.*

On friday at Hambleton near York 20 mares ſtarted for the king's plate of a 100 guineas; which was won by Mr. Durham's grey mare, by hardly a neck. *DA.*

We hear that the Flower called the duke of Cumberland, which won the firſt prize at the Floriſts feaſt at New-Romney on July the 20th, being look'd over the next day, was found to be a notorious cheat; for it appear'd, that on the crown of the flower another of the ſame kind was artificially gumm'd on. *DA.*

On ſaturday night a fire happened in a chandler's ſhop, S. Clement's-lane: the maſter of the ſhop, one Peter Buck, immediately abſconded. His wife the next day made oath, that her husband came into her room between 11 and 12, took out a South ſea bond of 401. and 3 l. 3 s. &c came three times afterward into the room, to ſee if ſhe was waking; took the candle, and *went out* of the houſe, *after having firſt locked* the ſhop and ſtreet door. The houſe was on fire in 10 minutes, and her life was ſaved (which he had threatned that day, and frequently before) by a lodger having a key to the ſtreet door. Diligent ſearch was made after him, till an information came yeſterday, that he had taken lodgings in Kent-ſtreet; and on wedneſday he went into his bed-chamber, and ſhot himſelf through the head, and immediately expired. *D J.*

On wedneſday morning Mr. Skinner, a ſaleſman at Newington, going with another perſon to ſhoot partridges, and beating the fields near New Croſs, the gun of the latter by ſome accident went off, ſhot Mr. Skinner into the belly, and tore out his bowels in ſuch a miſerable manner, that he died immediately. *DP.* —— In getting through a hedge, the buſhes caught hold of the trigger. *DP.*

Died at Reading Tho. Powel Eſq; a gentleman of a large eſtate in Devonſhire. *DA.* — On friday at her houſe at Hampſtead, in the 104th year of her age, Mrs. Harriſon. *P. D J.* — Yeſterday in Aldermanbury Sam. Newton Eſq; — At Newington Mr. Oliver, formerly an eminent Hamburgh merchant. *C.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 11. On thurſday the right hon. the lord viſc. Lymington kiſs'd the king's hand, upon being appointed lord lieutenant and cuſtos rotulorum of the county of Southampton, and warden and keeper of the New Foreſt, in the room of his grace the duke of Bolton. *LE.*

The duties upon French brandies imported into this kingdom within three months paſt, we are aſſured have amounted to upwards of 200,000 l. *DP.*

Portſmouth, Aug. 8. Yeſterday arrived at Spithead the Sea Nymph, lord Baltimore, from Maryland; and this morning his lordſhip with his lady, ſet out for his grace the duke of Richmond's in Suſſex. *LE.*

✓ A booth is building in Smithfield for the uſe of Mr. Cibber, Mr. Griffen, Mr. Bullock, and Mr. H. Hallam, where they are to perform the tragedy of *Tamerlane*, with the fall of *Bajazet*; intermix'd with the comedy of the *Miſer*; the entertainment is to conclude with the *Ridotto al Freſco.* The ſcenes, habits, and all the decorations, are very magnificent, and entirely new; the boxes are to be gilt, and adorn'd in the handſomeſt manner, for the reception of the quality, and the whole will be illuminated with a number of glaſs luſtres. *DP.*

Married on tueſday Mr. Cotton, a young gentleman of about 27, to Mrs. Morgan of Bethnal-green, a widow gentlewoman of about 72, with a fortune of 10,000 l. *DP.* — A few days ſince Capt. Reynolds, ſon of the lord biſhop of Lincoln, to the lady Jones, relict of Sir Thomas. *P.* —— On thurſday the hon. Mr. Dawney, ſon to the right hon. lord viſc. Down, to Mrs. Perſons of Great Marlborough-ſtreet, a lady of fine accompliſhments, and a conſiderable fortune. *DA*

Died on thurſday at Kenſington Mrs. Maria Swift, a maiden lady of 15,000 l. fortune. *P.* Near 20,000 l. *D J.* — Mr. Pembroke, an eminent maſter of muſic, reputed worth between 10 and 12,000 l. *P.* Dr. Pembroke, Dr. of muſic, ſaid to have died worth 20,000 l. *D J.*

The commencement being over at Oxford, and it being reported that the muſic had brought away 2000 guineas, the gentlemen of the road look'd out ſharp to have their ſhare of the treaſure; but by the dexterity of Mr. Handel they were diſappointed; at which they were ſo enraged, that they reſolved to make reprizals upon all the coaches they met with; and the firſt that fell in their way was one of the Oxford coaches, which they attack'd on monday laſt between Ealing and Southwell (at ſeven o'clock in the morning) and who ſhould they make prize of but Mr. Richard Leveridge, from whom they took both gold and ſilver, and ſcores of muſic, to a conſiderable value, not yet known. *S J.* — *This was a* robbery to ſome tune

MONDAY, *Aug.* 13. The king has been pleaſed to conſtitute the right hon. lord Malton to be lord lieutenant of the weſt-riding in the county of York, cuſtos rotulorum of the north and weſt riding, *G.* &c. — Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Lockyer preached before their majeſties and all the royal family. *C.* — We hear his highneſs the prince of Orange has nominated the right hon. the earl Cowper to be his proxy at the enſuing inſtallation. *P.* — We hear that the right hon. the lord Paget eldeſt ſon of the earl of Uxbridge, has reſign'd his poſt of one of the lords of the bed-chamber to his majeſty: and 'tis ſaid that his lordſhip intends to ſtand candidate for the county of Middleſex. *DA.*

Laſt night the right hon. the counteſs of Portland arrived at her houſe in the Privy-gardens from Holland. *P.*

The lords commiſſioners of the treaſury have appointed Mr. Davis one of the clerks of the Comptroler's office belonging to the ſtamp duties. *DP.*

A ſtatute of bankruptcy having been taken out againſt a perſon ſome time body-taylor to his late and preſent majeſty, he fled from his creditors; but ſome of them, to whom he was largely indebted, purſued him to Rotterdam, where the magiſtrates obliged him to deliver up his books to them, and he has promiſed to return to be examin'd before the commiſſioners. *DP.*

Died on ſaturday at Hammerſmith, Tho. Daviſon Eſq; reputed worth 20,000 l. and 500 l. *per ann. P.*

Important articles. On ſaturday a porter in Covent-garden market, carrying a heavy burthen, fell down, broke a leg and one of his ribs, and yeſterday he died. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 14. His majeſty has been pleaſed to order 3000 l. for repairing and beautifying the palace of Holy-Rood houſe at Edinburgh; which is to to be begun very ſpeedily. *DP.* — On ſaturday, to appoint his grace the duke of Richmond to be colonel of the queen's own royal regiment of horſe. *P.*

On ſunday the right hon. Sir Rob. Walpole gave a grand entertainment, at Hampton-Court, to his grace the duke of Newcaſtle, earl of Wilmington, lord Harrington, &c. *D J.*

The rev. Mr. Broom was lately preſented to the living of Pulham in Norfolk, worth about 300 l. per ann. *P.*

We hear that at a meeting of gentlemen, clergymen and freeholders, &c. at Maidſtone, on thurſday, it was reſolved to put up the right hon. the lord Vane to join intereſt with Sir Edward Dearing. *DA.*

Since the commitment of the 4 deer-ſtealers to Chelmſford goal by John Goodyer Eſq; he has received an anonymous letter, threatning to deſtroy the deer in Mr. Harvey the high ſheriff's park, and to ſhoot Mr. Goodyer, if the ſaid priſoners were not releaſed; and a 11 deer were carried publickly from off Epping foreſt laſt week by a number to armed perſons. *D J.*

Yeſterday Abraham Mendez, a Jew ſervant to the late Jonathan Wilde, was committed to Woodſtreet compter, being charg'd with the murder of a labouring man laſt ſaturday night in Red-croſs court in the Old Baily. *DA.*

Married on friday Mr. Peters, an attorney at law in Bartholomew-lane, to Miſs Taverner, daughter of Mr. Taverner, an eminent ſcrivenor of the ſame place. *DA.*

Died a few days ſince at Oxford, the rev. John Swain, M.A. of S. John's college; a gentleman univerſally reſpected for his great knowledge in literature. *P.* On thurſday. *D J.* — On ſaturday morning, at his ſeat at Langford in Lancaſhire, the hon. Edward Coke Eſq; brother to the right hon. the lord Lovell; by whoſe death a very great eſtate devolves to his brother Capt. Coke. *DP.* — At Longford in Derbyſhire: his eſtate of about 4000 l. per ann. devolves to his brother Rob. Coke Eſq; vice-chamberlain to her majeſty. *DA.* On ſunday. *D J.* — On thurſday Mr. Frampton, an eminent apothecary at Briſtol, by a fall from his horſe on Durdham down. *DA.*

Laſt ſunday night the right hon. the lord Chancellor was taken with a violent vomiting and looſneſs at his ſeat at Ockham in Surrey, and yeſterday about two was ſpeechleſs, &c. *DP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 15. A few days ſince the lords commiſſioners of the treaſury appointed Tho. De, Gray Eſq; comptroler of the fruits and tenths, in the room of John Harbord Eſq; *DP.*

On ſunday morning the lady of the right hon. the earl of Thanet was ſafely delivered of a ſon, at his lordſhip's houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare, to the great joy of that noble family. *C.* &c.

Yeſterday morning the right hon. the lord chancellor was on the mending hand. *C.* — Very ill. *P.* — There was little hopes of his recovery. *DP. D J.*

We hear that Tho. Powell of Nanteos in the county of Cardigan Eſq; will ſtand a candidate for the borough of Cardigan. *D J.*

Married on monday Tho. Griffin of Roehampton Eſq; at Knight's-bridge chapel, to miſs Sarah Chapman, daughter of Tho. Chapman of Kingſton Eſq; *P.* — A few days ſince Mr. Clermont, a rich Portugal merchant, to miſs

Legese, daughter of Mr. Legiese, a noted wine-merchant in Mincing-lane. *DP.*

Died last monday at his house in Austin-fryars, Mr. Rouffy, an eminent Italian merchant. *DP.* — The same day at Bromley John Boyer Esq; an eminent Hamburgh merchant, worth upward of 14,000 l. *C.*

Important news. On monday the son of Mr. Flower, a blacksmith at Hackney, was drowned a washing himself in the river. — Yesterday two boys of about 16. — The same morning one John Smith a ticket-porter in Broad-street, dropt down dead of an apoplectic fit. *C.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

To the Author of the Songs in the *Devil of a Duke*, and the Opera of the *Fancied Queen.*

Young Man,

THE advice which was given you in the last *Grub-street Journal*, was designed for your private good, not out of any *malice prepense* to injure you as an author. You wrote some songs last year, which were proved to be downright nonsence, which no *justification* can give a meaning to, nor will the excuse be sufficient that you are a *lad of nineteen years of age. Child*, in compassion to your *tender years*, and as your prologue, which you quote, says,

Youth is too giddy to do always well,

I seriously admonish you to apply your self industriously to your desk, transcribe *briefs, cases*, &c. instead of cramboing for awkard rimes, and hunting ballad-stalls for old tunes: I am, child,

Your well-wisher,

P. M.

P. S. You escap'd being admonish'd for the *Mad Captain* acted at Goodman's-Fields, not becaufe it had merit; but because it was beneath notice: but what might be suffer'd at that end of the town, will not so easily pass at this.

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VERSES *occasioned by* Mr. C——R's *erecting a booth in* Smithfield.

'TIS now twelve years, since all th' harmonious train
Of Smithfield Muses pass'd to Drury-lane:
Where long presided o'er the sacred quire,
An acting Bard, a Trage-comic squire.
But crown'd with laurel wreath, he left the stage;
Where horrid wars, e'en more than civil, rage.
These fatal wars the Muses too divide:
Some chose the Actors, some the Patent's side.
These stay to grace that seat of wit and love:
Those to their native seats again remove.
Here reign too wit and love two weeks each year;
And doubly will in this, since C——R's there.
If, like *Sicilian* Muses, ours are nine,
In his *Great Booth* four, if not five, will shine.
Who now returning raise new pompous scenes,
Attended with a train of Drurian Que ns;
Adorn'd with all their grand *Paraphonalia*,
To celebrate our annual *Bacchanalia.*

MÆVIUS.

Barbadoes, June 29. We have an account of two sloops belonging to this island, who were cutting timber at the Island of Tobago, being taken by a Spaniard fitted out from Porto Rico. The seamen belonging to the sloop they beat very inhumanly, and turned them on shoar naked into the woods. The sloops and negroes sent to assist in cutting of timber, they carried off with them. *P. Aug.* 11. — *The* Spaniards *seem to be at* war *with us, tho' we are at* peace *with them.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 9. —— *Compiegne, Aug.* 13. N. S. The king has named the marshal-duke of Berwick to command from the Meuse to the Rhine. *C. P.* The Maese. *DP.* — In Paris in 1734. christened 18,605 infants; of which 2474 were foundlings: there were 3983 marriages; and 17,532 burials. Decreased in the christnings 275, in the foundlings 65, in the marriages 186, in the burials 3300. *C.* &c.

Warsaw, July 30. The marquess de Monti has lately received two pretty large vessels full of gold from Paris. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 10. — *Hamburg, Aug.* 7. N. S. The Russian fleet, having been reinforced with 5 men of war, has divided into several small squadrons. They have orders to rejoin on the first news of a foreign squadron's entrance into the Baltick. *DP.*

Rome, July 20. The advocate Toppi, by a natural propensity, common enough to lawyers —— in this city, of inclining to the wrong side, has not been contented in making the best of a bad cause, but enter'd feelingly into the merits of it, and so has been pleased to recriminate on the judges, and maintain, that his client Coscia had done no more than every cardinal and first minister would do; as if plunder, rapine, and all kinds of corruption were inherent to the character. *DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 11. — *Petersburg, July* 14. N. S. Letters from Constantinople mention, that the news of the signal victory obtained over the Ottoman army, and the taking of Bagdad, is not confirmed. *C.*

Vienna, Aug. 2. A report is current, that a skirmish has happen'd between some Imperialists and French troops near Fribourg, where some were killed and wounded on both sides. *DP.*

Berlin, Aug. 4. There passed by here last post from Holland, a packet with 40,000 ducats for Dantzick. Last week the French envoy received nine couriers, which were sent forward to Poland. *DJ. DA.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 13. — *Paris, Aug.* 19. N. S. The squadron fitted out at Toulon, arrived at Brest the 7th, where there are now 23 ships of the line ready to sail the first fair wind. — The 14th king Stanislaus arrived at Versailles, and the queen his consort the 15th. *C. P. DP.* — *Aug.* 14. The duke of Berwick, and the Marq. de Coigny, are actually set out for Alsace. *P.* — The army on the Rhine consists of 130,000 men. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 14. *Leghorn, Aug.* 1. From Barcelona we are advised, that 20 men of war and a great number of transports were getting together in the ports of Spain, with design (as they give out) to bombard Algiers. Our letters from Oran say, the Barbarians had received an incredible quantity of Cannon, bombs, and other ammunition; and that they designed to attack that place with two armies, one of 50,000, and the other of 100,000 men, and, if possible, to raze it to the ground. The marquis de Villadarias, their governor, had received orders from court, to suffer no person to go in or out of the place, and to abide the last extremity.

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 15. — *Paris, Aug.* 14. Nothing is wanting for opening the campaigne, but an account either of the Russians, Saxons, or Imperialists having enter'd Poland. The marshal duke of Berwick sets out for the Rhine the 16th at farthest, and has eight generals to command under him. They talk of bombarding Luxembourg, blocking it up all the winter, and besieging it next spring in form: they are said to have cast above 100 pieces of cannon at Rochelle. *DP.*

Mentz, Aug 15. The French have a vast train of artillery at Stratsbourg, from whence 'tis surmiz'd they design to besiege Brisac, and Fribourg too, and at the same time bombard Luxembourg: but the Imperialists are preparing to make head against them. *DP.*

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